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**HOURS OF WORK GUIDELINES FOR  
EMPLOYMENT IN AGRICULTURAL PROCESSING**

The following pertains to 16 and 17-year olds employed in agricultural processing and corn detasseling:

- 1) The following standards apply if the 16/17 year-old **is attending school**:
  - 10 hours per day
  - 48 hours per week
  - 6 days per week
  - Weekly average not exceeding 8 hours
  - No work between 10:30 p.m. and 6:00 a.m.; or 11:30 p.m. and 6:00 a.m. on Fridays, Saturdays, during school vacation periods and during periods when a minor is not regularly enrolled in school, without an approved deviation
- 2) The following standards apply if the 16/17 year-old **is not enrolled in school**, or when school is not in session, and **does not have written approval** from a parent/guardian as well as the minor's consent for an extended work schedule permitted by Section 11(3) of the Youth Employment Standards Act:
  - 10 hours per day
  - 48 hours per week
  - 6 days per week
  - Weekly average not exceeding 8 hours
  - No work between 11:30 p.m. and 6:00 a.m.
- 3) The following standards apply when the 16/17 year-old **is not enrolled in school**, or when school is not in session, and **does have written approval** from a parental/guardian to work extended hours on file before the employment begins:
  - 11 hours per day
  - 62 hours per week with the minor's consent
  - No work between 2:00 a.m. and 5:30 a.m.; no deviation is permitted

<p><b>For more information on Youth Employment Standards contact:</b> <b>Michigan Department of Labor &amp; Economic Growth</b> <b>Wage &amp; Hour Division</b> <b>P.O. Box 30476</b> <b>Lansing, MI 48909-7976</b> <b>(517) 322-1825</b></p>
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